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Business & Complex Commercial Litigation
Land Use
Products Liability
Real Estate

Tom Wyatt's practice provides comprehensive and cost-effective service to a diverse client portfolio—from individuals to Fortune 500 companies—in litigation matters involving commercial and residential property development, land-use, municipal and zoning matters, complex commercial litigation, and products liability defense. Tom has successfully tried cases to the bench and the jury, achieving judgments for his clients that federal and state appellate courts have affirmed. From 2024-2025, Tom served simultaneously as the Chair for DRI Young Lawyers, a national organization of civil defense counsel within ten years of bar admission, and as President for the Arkansas Association of Defense Counsel, Arkansas's premier association of civil defense attorneys. Tom is recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® in the areas of Product Liability Litigation – Defendants and Litigation – Real Estate.

Tom's recent work includes:

- National coordinating and external general counsel for a regional consumer products retailer.
- Protection of a 150-unit LIHTC development from municipal interference and community opposition, resulting in federal injunctive relief against the municipality that allowed the development to proceed according to its phasing schedule and eventual occupancy.
- Summary judgment for a product manufacturer against a $9 million personal injury claim, exceeding policy limits, and affirmed on appeal.
- Representation of a local financial institution in the successful enforcement of a purchase contract, affirmed on appeal.
- Dismissal of a refrigerator manufacturer against a claim of fire loss to a residence.
- Securing approvals for multiple contested building permits on behalf of a telecommunications company to construct telecommunications towers.
- Judgment in favor of a property developer that forced the sale of a parcel of timberland.
- Judgment in favor of an outdoor advertiser for an unlawful ejectment.
- Assisting bellwether trial counsel in the defense of a multi-billion-dollar, products liability, class-action lawsuit against a medical-device manufacturer.

- Seven-figure settlement for a former business owner against a controlling shareholder during trial.
- Made-whole settlement for a dealer of manufactured homes after damage to its show home in an automobile accident.

Recognition

The Best Lawyers in America® (2026-present)
Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America (2021-2025)

Associations and Affiliations

Past Chair, DRI Young Lawyers Committee
Past President and Young Lawyer Section Liaison, Arkansas Association of Defense Counsel
Fellow, Arkansas Bar Foundation
Member, Arkansas Bar Association
Member, Pulaski County Bar Association

Community Involvement

Little Rock Chamber of Commerce Leadership Greater Little Rock, Class XXXV
University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law, Mentor

Education

University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law, (J.D., *with honors*, 2013)
Executive Editor, *University of Arkansas at Little Rock Law Review*

University of California at Riverside (B.A., 2006)

Publications

Compelling and Staying Arbitration in Arkansas, Practical Law Arbitration, Westlaw (2019).

Unnecessarily Duplicative: Has the Sixth Circuit Gone Too Far in Upholding an Employer's Ability to Require Incumbent Employees to Provide Doctor's Notes After Taking Sick Leave?, Lee v. City of Columbus, 636 F.3d 245 (6th Cir. 2011), 35 U. Ark. Little Rock. L. Rev. 713 (2013).